Councilwoman Bonner Announces Overwhelming Success of Fourth Biannual "Go Green" Event in Mount Sinai

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Farmingville, NY – On September 17, Councilwoman Jane Bonner held her fourth biannual "Go Green" event at the Rose Caracappa Senior Center in Mount Sinai, which included an E-Waste Drive, Pharmaceutical Drug Take Back, and Paper Shredding. The successful event allowed residents to safely dispose of unwanted prescriptions and medications and recycle old electronic products and paper. The Pharmaceutical Take Back was co-sponsored by Councilwoman Bonner and Suffolk County Sheriff Vincent F. DeMarco. Pictured at left are Sheriff Andrew Schiro, Councilwoman Bonner and Sheriff Peter Kirwin. Center photo is Councilwoman Bonner with E-Green Recycling staff. Right photo is Councilwoman Bonner with Quality Shredding President Tobi Innerfield and Vice President of Operations Steven Innerfield

This year the Town collected the following:

Electronic waste: 6,298 lbs. Drug take-back: 10 boxes Shredding: 7,250 lbs.

Councilwoman Bonner said, "The proper disposal of electronics and paper shredding are good for the environment and taking back old medications helps prevent misuse and abuse. I thank all the residents who stopped by to do their part in making Brookhaven a safer and greener place to live."

For more information on how to safely dispose of unused medications, please contact Councilwoman Jane Bonner's office at 631-451-6964 or the Suffolk County Sheriff's office at 631-852-3436. To learn more about the Town's recycling efforts, visit www.brookhaven.org.